

28 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD



The following items of business were discussed with the DCI in the course of business on 28 December.

1. The DCI talked to General Goodpaster on the telephone about U-2 overflights of Cuba. He made the point that the DCI and the Secretary of Defense as joint owners of the NRP should approve schedule changes in the future. Goodpaster said that this was underway and he would bring it to General Taylor's attention on 4 January.

2. DCI noted DD/I's evaluation of WAVE cable on Soviet troop strength in Cuba. Independently, DCI ordered a careful review through all sources of Soviets entering or leaving Cuba. The DCI also directed a review of our photographic coverage to make sure that the requirements were not being over- or under-fulfilled.



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4. DCI noted Larry Houston's memo on release of the American prisoners. He directed a careful debriefing of all people who had recently seen Castro, including [redacted] and the captain of the African Pilot. Any significant results should be included in the daily publications.

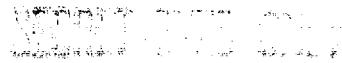
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5. The DCI reviewed Yarmolinsky's paper on the missile gap and approved it with the suggestion that there should be some reference to the independent position of SAC on this question.

6. DCI wants to send a paper to McGeorge Bundy on FEPA.

7. Houston and all others involved in earlier negotiations with [redacted] are to be alerted that the Agency role, which was exploratory and an effort to stimulate action, may still be subject of serious Congressional inquiry.

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8. DCI requested preparation, for his review on return, of forward planning on satellite reconnaissance programs and future elaboration of the anti-radar phenomenon of ionized aluminum.

9. DCI wants prompt action on a new MONGOOSE program to include internal CIA reorganization.

10. DCI discussed question of a Miami focal point with General Clifton. General Carter was requested to follow up. DCI talked to Bundy about the inadvisability of the President accepting the flag from Brigade 2506.

11. DCI wants a report on the outcome of General [redacted] trip to the Congo.

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12. DCI approved Helms' recommendations on having [redacted] go ahead with the approach to the [redacted] with certain additions to the outgoing cable.

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✓ General Carter
Mr. Kirkpatrick